

# LIFE SKILLS REENTRY PROGRAM

## Free Personal and Career Development Class

Our PCD Class is an accelerated and engaging three week course that helps to enhance interviewing and networking skills, provides assistance with creating professional resumes and cover letters, grants access to our network of ex-offender friendly employers via our job development staff, and much more! Orientation now offers coffee and doughnuts!

Class meets Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm

Only Requirement to Participate: Have an IDOC Inmate #

**We Moved! Now in Roosevelt's Auditorium Building  
on the Corner of Congress & Michigan Ave**



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JOINT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY



**CONVENIENT DOWNTOWN LOCATION**

**CTA/PAGE CARDS PROVIDED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CLASS**

**ACCESS TO HUNDREDS OF EX-OFFENDER FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS**

**CTA/PAGE CARDS PROVIDED FOR INTERVIEWS & VERIFIED EMPLOYMENT**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE AFTER JUST THREE WEEKS**

**To enroll in the next class call  
(312) 281-3370**

**Computer Lab Hours:**

**Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Visit us at:**

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## CASE MANAGEMENT



## PRIMARY CARE



## PREVENTION

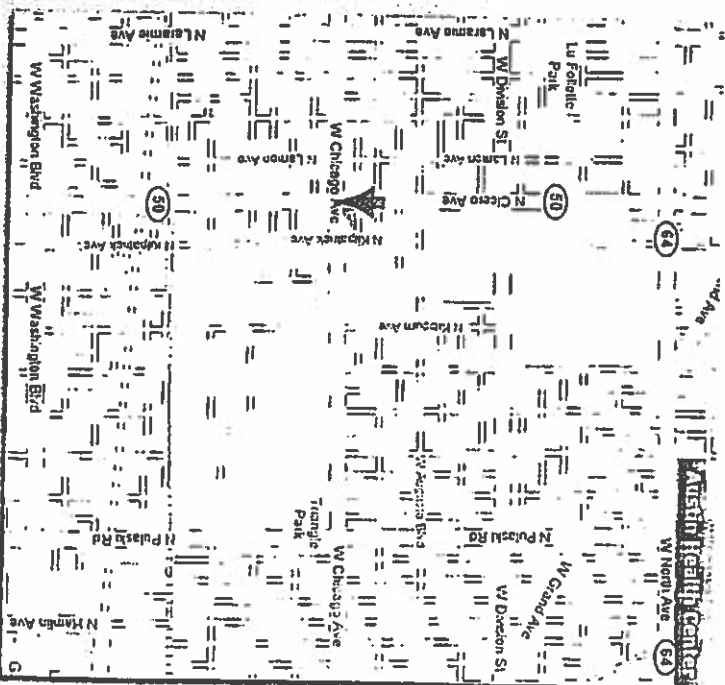


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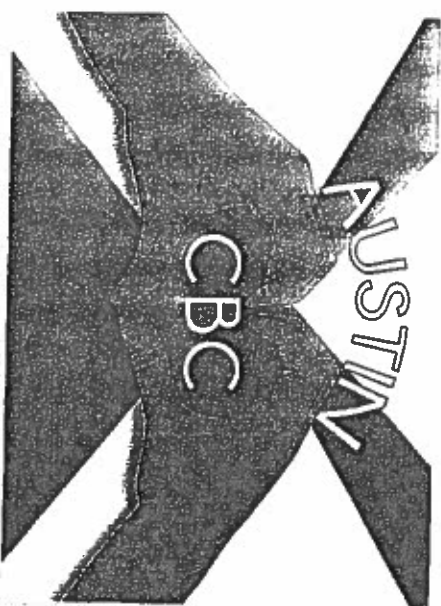
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We are located at  
4800 West Chicago Avenue.  
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Cook County Board of Commissioners

The Chicago Urban League's research report "A Portrait of Prisoner Reentry in Illinois states,"

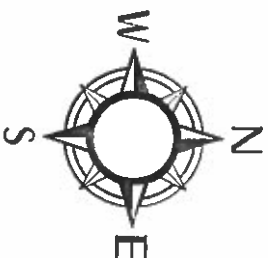
"released ex-offenders reported that their lack of job skills and work experience prior to prison, along with gaps in employment history due to time out of the labor market while in prison and the stigma of a felony conviction, compounded their struggles to find employment.

During the time they spend in prison, they may lose work skills, forfeit the opportunity to gain work experience, and sever interpersonal connections that could provide information about jobs. After release, the stigma of their ex-prisoner status makes the job search even more difficult."

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Veterans face the challenge of transitioning their military skills into a society whose views on leadership, teamwork and urgency are understandably dissimilar. This for the most part, is why maintaining occupational stability is a volatile pathway for many of "us" to navigate.

PPC's goal is to convey a strategic and skillfully minded body of knowledge that will enable its membership to bridge those challenges.



## *Positive Pathways of*

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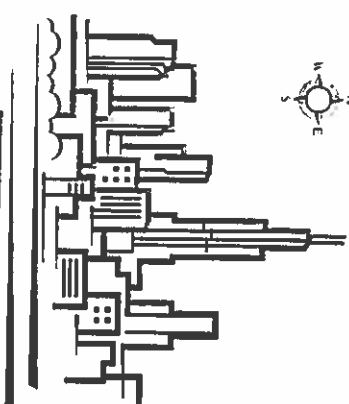
**Computer Lab / Resume Writing / Employment Leads  
available to Students / Alumni**

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***This training is for career-minded  
individuals with a well defined  
vision and drive for success.***

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"Success Begins  
with  
Positive Change"*



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Positive Pathways of Chicago, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization in Chicago Illinois, mentors and prepares veterans and formerly incarcerated adults to successfully integrate back into society, employment and family life.





# **FREE GHAPP PROGRAM**

## **About Us**

Freedom House Re-entry Education and Employment Corporation (FREE) is a not-for-profit organization that provides services to formerly incarcerated adults, veterans, and their children. The Get Help App Phone Program (GHAPP) is a program that supports the successful and safe transition of formerly incarcerated adults and juveniles as they re-enter the community, providing mentorship and access to resources through the Get Help App®.

## **Benefits**

Here are some of the benefits of the GHAPP program:

- 24/7 access to services via Get Help App®
- Supportive Services (Mentor, Counselor)
- Resource Network (ex. Employment, Education, Housing)

## **Requirements**

To be a participant of the GHAPP program, you must:

- 18 years or older
- Men & Women
- Formerly incarcerated
- Currently on parole
- Released 60 days ago or less

# Agape Missions, NFP

## Tri- County's One-Stop-Shop for Reentry Services

Will, Grundy, Kankakee

South Suburban Cook & other surrounding counties



Ex-offenders often return to their community the way they went into prison: lacking adequate education, with little or no access to labor markets and with few or no connections to positive social support networks. They are likely to experience addiction, mental illness, domestic violence and a myriad of other challenges that can contribute to an increased likelihood of return to criminal activity, arrest, and re-incarceration.

Agape provides comprehensive services to help stop the revolving door. We understand that an individual's successful return often depends upon the support they receive. We are committed to working with an ex-offender's family and our community partners to help them make a successful transition.

### Reentry Services

#### Case Management

We assess a participant's range of needs and help them develop a plan. We work with other social service providers, and court/legal systems to ensure overall case coordination.

#### Advocacy for Housing

We work with private landlords, community housing agencies, homeless shelters, and other housing providers to secure housing.

#### Employment/Entrepreneurship/Education

We have an on-site computer lab and offer one-on-one assistance with resume development, job search and links to employment. Agape employment mentors assist with educational goal development and career counseling as well as workshops to pursue entrepreneurship.

#### Identification

We help participants obtain their birth certificate, social security card and photo identification. We also help participants obtain school records/transcripts needed to obtain official identification.

#### Records Expunge/Seal

We host Expungement/Sealing Workshops with the Office of the State Appellate Defender Office. During the workshop, a lawyer is available one-to-one and to answer questions related to the expungement and sealing processes.

#### Referrals

We provide referrals to a variety of community organizations to ensure other needs are met.

#### Transportation

We provide transportation assistance to help participants get to job interviews and appointments.

#### Mental Health Services

We provide mental health assessments and counseling.

#### Anger Management

We provide a court/parole approved 8-hour anger management class.

#### Substance Abuse Services

We provide evaluations, counseling, and drug testing.

#### HIV Counseling and Testing

We provide risk reduction and HIV Counseling & Testing services.

Each year, nearly 700,000 men, women, juveniles and youth are released from prison into communities across the United States. Many do not make a successful transition: two-thirds are arrested within three years and one-half are returned to prison, either for parole violations or new crimes.

This revolving door phenomenon is costly in terms of criminal justice system expenditures not to mention the human and social costs borne by crime victims, returning prisoners, their families, and the communities in which they reside.<sup>1</sup>

Research has shown that employment and educational attainment can significantly reduce the likelihood that individuals in recovery, who also have criminal records, will relapse and recidivate.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kane, Kamala Malik and Christy A. Visser. 2003. "Health and Prisoner Reentry: How Physical, Mental, and Substance Abuse Conditions Shape the Process of Reintegration." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Justice Policy Center.

<sup>2</sup> "Key Components of Effective Prisoner Reentry Programs: A Guide to Matching National Service Programs with Need and Seed and Other Citywide Initiatives on Prisoner Reentry." US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, VISTA Reentry Initiative. VISTA Reentry Handbook.

<sup>3</sup> Peoples, Roberta Mayers. 2003. "Serving the Employment Needs of Justice-Involved Juveniles and Adults: A Primer for Treatment and Recovery Support Service Providers." Legal Action Center for Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

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